

Racial and Religious Hate Crimes Have No Place In Our Community!

*"There is no place for hate in our community.
Every citizen deserves the protection of our laws.
Let us embrace our rich culture and respect our differences."*



Greg Nickels, Mayor
City of Seattle

To report hate crimes:

- In an emergency, call **911**.
- For non-emergencies, call the Hate Crimes Information and Referral Hotline: **233-1080** (TTY 615-0476)

Racial and religious hate crimes and threats are illegal.

Report a hate crime if you experience:

- ♦ Threats
- ♦ Theft
- ♦ Assault
- ♦ Vandalism
- ♦ Arson
- ♦ Rape
- ♦ Murder

... because of your **race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin**.

What to do if it happens to you:

- 1) Protect yourself. Do not respond to taunts.
- 2) Call 911 or 233-1080. Say that you are reporting a Hate Crime.
- 3) Describe the people who committed the crime.
- 4) Make notes about the time, place, and details.
- 5) File a police report.
- 6) Be a witness if someone else is a victim.

**The Police Department will investigate
all reports of racial and religious hate crimes.**



For more information, contact the Seattle Office for Civil Rights, (206) 684-4500
or check the web at www.cityofseattle.net/civilrights/hateFreeZone.htm